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QUAI HAS GIVEN US IN CONFIDENCE FOLLOWING RE ESHKOL-DE GAULLE CORRESPONDENCE: PRIOR HELOU VISIT ESHKOL WROTE DE GAULLE ASKING HIM SPEAK TO LEBANESE PRESIDENT RE WATER DIVERSION AND TO ENJOIN RESTRAINT AND MODERATION.

QUAI DRAFTED FOR ELYSEE SUGGESTED REPLY IN WHICH DE GAULLE WOULD STATE THAT FRENCH FAVORED MODERATION AND RESTRAINT BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED AND HAD CONSTANTLY MADE THIS CLEAR TO ARAB

PAGE 2 RUFHPA 940 CONFIDENTIAL LEADERS AND HEADS OF STATE. GOF WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO, BUT DRAFT REPLY MADE NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF HELOU OR ESHKOL REQUEST.

AT END HELOU VISIT ISRAELI INDISCRETIONS TO PRESS DIVULGED CONTENTS ESHKOL LETTER, TO WHICH WAS ATTRIBUTED IN LARGE MEASURE FACTS THAT HELOU VISIT WENT WELL AND FRANCO-LEBANESE COMMUNIQUE TOOK LINE SATISFACTORY TO TEL AVIV.

AS RESULT OF DISPLEASURE AT ELYSEE DE GAULLE REPLY HAS NOT RPT NOT GONE FORWARD.

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